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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman,
Guided Missile Intelligence Committee





Subject: Soviet Guided Missile Requirements

Enclosed are fifteen (15) copies each of the Requirements Working Group's contribution to NIE 11-5-58 covering air-to-surface missiles and an introduction of Soviet requirements for air defense missile systems. Detailed requirements for air-to-air missiles and surface-to-air missiles were enclosed with the working group memorandum of 6 March 1958. It is anticipated that an introduction for the enclosed air-to-surface contribution will be completed and forwarded in the near future.

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SOVIET REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEMS

1. In evaluating their need for air defense guided missile systems, Soviet military planners would probably have constructed a picture of the time-phased threat from existing and anticipated Western offensive weapon systems about as follows:

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2. Western capabilities will increase between the dates selected. A few weapon systems of greater capability than indicated may exist in each time period. Conversely, earlier weapon systems of lesser capabilities will probably continue to pose a threat to the Soviets even in the later time period.

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